

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the following, no claim has been added, amended or cancelled herein. Claims 2-16, 19 and 20 are pending and under consideration.

DOUBLE PATENTING:

Claims 2-16, 19 and 20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 25 and 29 of U.S. Patent No. 7,188,402, as set forth in the Office Action. Applicants assert the rejection is moot in light of the terminal disclaimer enclosed herein.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

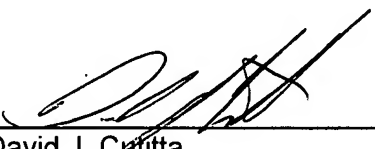
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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